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TESTIMONY

In support of:

H.B. No. 5613 (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF DATE OF BIRTH INFORMATION ON VOTER RECORDS.

Government Administration and Elections Committee

March 14, 2016

Dear Senator Cassano, Representative Jutila, Senator McLachlan, Representative Smith and distinguished members of the GAE Committee:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to offer my testimony in support of Raised H.B. 5613, An Act Prohibiting Disclosure of Date of Birth Information on Voter Records. The purpose of this legislation would be to prohibit disclosure to the public or to any public agency of an elector's date of birth contained on any record of the registrars of voters in a municipality. In an era where identity theft is prevalent, one of the pieces of information that is needed to steal one's identity is a date of birth. In this day and age, we must not only combat this pervasive criminal activity, we must ensure that our voters are not put in this vulnerable spot. Hence, prohibiting the release of a voter's date of birth will make it less likely for a criminal to find success when attempting to steal a voter's identity due to public disclosure of such records.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this bill.

Sincerely,

Fred Camillo
State Representative